

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION
CONTINGENCY PLAN FACT SHEET
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We continue to hope that Congress will reach an agreement to avoid a government shutdown, but we are working to prepare for all possible scenarios. The following fact sheet provides basic information about the Bureau of Reclamation's contingency plans in the event of a government shutdown.

Services and Programs that would remain operational

NAME OF SERVICE/PROGRAM	REASON
Dam Safety Program Activities	Emergency and/or excepted activity
Contract Administration	Non-appropriated or non-lapsing funding sources available
Reservoir Operations/Water Delivery	Emergency and/or excepted activity
Power Operation and Maintenance	Non-appropriated or non-lapsing funding sources available
Construction Inspection (ARRA and Obligated)	Non-appropriated or non-lapsing funding sources available
Security	Emergency and/or excepted activity
Law Enforcement	Emergency and/or excepted activity
Emergency Management	Emergency and/or excepted activity
Operations & Maintenance (non-appropriated funds)	Non-appropriated or non-lapsing funding sources available
Water Rights	Non-appropriated or non-lapsing funding sources available
Water Treatment	Emergency and/or excepted activity
Native American Rural Water Operations & Maintenance	Emergency and/or excepted activity
Financial Management	Emergency and/or excepted activity
Operate and maintain monitoring networks (e.g. seismic and dam safety data) and Early Warning Systems necessary for life safety and property purposes.	Emergency and/or excepted activity
Concessionaires, recreation areas, visitor centers (non-appropriated)	Non-appropriated or non-lapsing funding sources available

Services and programs that would be closed

- Freedom of Information Act offices
- Public affair offices
- Routine reporting, inspections, and planning.
- Performance tracking and internal control activities

- Reclamation Reform Act Compliance
- Non-emergency right-of-way or special use permits
- Engineering, technical, laboratory, and project management services
- Finance, budget and acquisitions programs
- Administrative and human resources services

Key citizen services that would be affected

- While the visitor centers for Hoover, Glen Canyon, Grand Coulee, and Flaming Gorge Dams will remain open, certain other Reclamation-operated recreation areas, concessionaires, and visitor centers may be closed.
- Non-essential contracts and agreements may be subject to suspension/stop work orders, and payments may not be processed in a timely fashion.

Employees

- Total Agency Employees: 5,340
- Total employees who would be furloughed: 3,674